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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ute ROGNER et al.

Application No.: 09/847,665

Filed: May 3, 2001

For: IDENTIFICATION OF NEURAL  
DEFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
THE NUCLEOSOMAL ASSEMBLY  
PROTEIN 1L2 GENE

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Gary Kunz

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment on October 12, 2001. Prior to the examination of the above application, please further amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 45 to read as follows:

B<sup>1</sup>  
45. (Amended) A polynucleotide containing the sequence SEQ ID NO:6.

**REMARKS**

Entry of this Amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

With entry of this Amendment, claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-10, 15-20, 22, 24-28, 33-41, 45-49, and 54-61 are pending in this application.

As filed, claim 45 recites both "SEQ ID NO:6" and the actual nucleotide sequence represented by "SEQ ID NO:6". The amendment to claim 45 merely deletes the

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